

# WEEKLY EXPOSTOR.

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Holden Bros.' Column.

## HOLDEN BROS.

### CLOSING OUT SALE!

Having decided to Close Out Our Business will offer

### GOODS AT COST!

And many articles much below. Now is your time to SECURE BARGAINS while our Stock is Complete. Shall offer

Hoods,

Toboggan Nubias,

Fascinators

and Notions,

AT ABOUT HALF THEIR VALUE!

A large stock of

## Underwear!

HATS & CAPS,

Will Be Sold At Cost.

## Boots & Shoes

We have a good stock in this line, such as

LADIES', GENTS' and CHILDREN'S. Shop Worn and Broken Stock will be sold regardless of Cost.

We have a large stock of

## GROCERIES!

Which will be sold at a very Small Margin.

Our 50 cent Tea FOR 40 CENTS.

Our 35 cent Tea FOR 30 CENTS.

Our 20 cent Tea Dust FOR 17 CENTS.

Syrup 30cts per Gal., OR 98 CENTS PER KEG.

Everything in the Grocery Line will be sold right down.

## DO NOT FORGET THIS SALE!

As it will be to your interest to call. Goods will be

Sold Strictly For Cash! Or its Equivalent in Produce.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

## Holden Bros.

Brookway Centre.

### Brockway Centre Bank,

of B. R. NOBLE.

#### Responsibility \$75,000.

Conservative, Responsible and Reliable. All Business Strictly Confidential. Good Notes Discounted. Certificates of Deposit issued and 6 percent interest allowed where money remains 3 months. Money to loan on Real Estate at 7 and 8 per cent. interest.

#### Local Expositions.

Lent begins March 6th.

Oscar Boice spent Sunday in Port Huron.

The next legal holiday will be Decoration Day.

Mrs. E. F. Law is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Lydia Holder Sundayed with her mother in Port Huron.

The latest—"On March 4th Grover Cleveland will March 4th."

Mrs. Chas. F. Emery and children have moved to Port Huron.

Before another issue it will be President Harrison, if you please.

Miss Jessie Brown visited Miss Roy and other friends in Capac Sunday.

John Taggart has lately built a house on his lot in Orchard Hill addition.

C. H. Niggeman was in Lexington visiting his parents and other friends the past week.

Del. T. Sutton, of the Thorne Manufacturing Co., Cleveland, O., was in the village on Friday.

About 50 couples attended C. F. Michaels' Washington's Birthday ball last Thursday evening.

Hi Stevens was kicked by one of Ed Hopkins' horses last week and now wears his arm in a sling.

The Brockway Centre orchestra furnished music for the dance at Brown City Friday evening last.

Lothian & Merritt have their meat market at Crosswell in running order and report prospects as very flattering.

Jerry B. Paisley's smiling countenance may now be found behind the counters at J. T. Waterman & Co's store.

Mrs. Gelas Potvin and her son Jimmie, of Alpena, visited her niece, Mrs. A. Springer and other friends in this place last week.

The depot at Grant Centre on the Sand Beach division of the P. H. & N. W. R'y. burned to the ground Friday night last. Cause not known.

The household goods of Wm. Kurtz were thrown into the street last Thursday afternoon, by his landlord, Thos. Hickey, for the non-payment of rent.

Elder J. H. Paton will preach next Sunday afternoon and evening in Duffie's hall on all important subjects. The public as usual is cordially invited to attend.

Subscribers are respectfully requested to give our "gentle reminder" prompt attention. By doing so they will greatly assist in the internal economy of the business department.

C. W. Lowry advertises cabinet photos at \$1.50 per dozen, and card photos at 50 cents per dozen. Now is the time to get good pictures cheap. This offer is for the next 30 days.

Low-necked dresses are going to be very popular with the lovely young ladies, because if they should catch cold wearing them, haven't they got Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to cure them?

Strange how soon people forget the many favors conferred upon them by their village papers; and how long they remember some real or fancied grievance. 'To err is human, divine to forgive.

Forty kegs of lager beer were frozen solid and ruined last week in Huron county. The crops in that county were very poor last year, and now in the midst of a severe winter comes this affliction.

A machine for making cloth from wood has been invented and is said to be very successful. If this proves to be true, there will be a chance yet for the country editor to dress up, although it will be ragged looking clothes that are made from subscription wood.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has given me great relief in bronchitis. Within a month I have sent some of this preparation to a friend suffering from bronchitis and asthma. It has done him so much good that he writes for more."

—Charles F. Dumterville, Plymouth, England.

Wm. Gaskill, who has worked Wm. Owens' farm north and west of here for the past three years, has rented P. V. Aldrich's farm near Armada and will move there soon. Mr. Gaskill has won many friends since his sojourn here and it is with regret they will learn of his departure. May success attend him.

Quite a snow storm Tuesday.

March 6th is Ash Wednesday.

Circuit court has been adjourned until March 11.

Grant McArthur spent Friday and Saturday in Lexington.

The Judge saloon in Port Huron has been sold to William Lackie.

Henry Rapley visited with his family in Strathroy, Ont., the past week.

Alex Lothian, of Mt. Salem, visited his son in this place the past week.

Thos. Gillis, of Bay City, has been visiting in this vicinity the past two weeks.

Wm. Roberts, of the Roberts House, Sandusky, was in the village Wednesday.

Stephen Beadle has returned to this place after a short stay in the northern part of the state.

Phil McDougall and family spent Sunday at Fargo the guests of Mr. McDougall's father.

A number of invited friends enjoyed themselves playing pedro at the Rapley House Wednesday evening.

We are obliged to omit an article left at this office by Joe. E. King on account of lack of space this week.

The Port Huron Commercial Tribune says: O'Dell W. Smith will build a hotel on the site of the Old Brockway house, at Brockway.

Mrs. G. S. Ney and Mrs. D. C. Testzel from here attended the wedding of Miss Gertrude Duffie and Mr. Merritt in Port Huron Wednesday.

"Storm Beaten" a popular drama will be produced by home talent at Peck under the management of Fred Locke this (Thursday) evening.

About twenty couples of young folks enjoyed a pleasant time at the residence of the Misses Welch playing progressive pedro, Tuesday evening.

Frank Holcomb met with a serious accident last Friday by cutting a deep gash in his foot while chopping wood. He is doing as well as could be expected.

The House reported adversely on Representative Gibbons' bill to appropriate \$8,000 to the hail storm sufferers of this county. The bill is now in the hands of the ways and means committee.

We are pleased to notice the healthy trade received by R. M. Lothian in the grocery business at present. His stock is all fresh and he keeps what the people want. He is full of enterprise and deserves to prosper.

We are informed that a gentleman from Strathroy, Ont., intends locating here in the spring, if a suitable building can be secured, and start an egg packing establishment. Our citizens should give him all the encouragement necessary.

A spring medicine is needed by everyone. Winter food, largely consisting of salt meat and animal fats, cause the liver to become disordered and the blood impure, hence the necessity of a cleansing medicine. The best is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Wonder if this is so? An exchange says to kill one fly in March is estimated to be as good work as killing 8,100,000,000 in August, the increase and multiplication of the fly population being figured as follows: One fly on the 20th of March is represented by 200 on the 24th of April, by 300 times 200, equalling 60,000 on the 2nd of July, and by 8,100,000,000 on the 8th of August.

Allingham & McGregor, have sold out to Messrs Lothian & Merritt, of Brockway Centre, who took possession Wednesday morning. The members of the new firm have been successful butchers in Brockway Centre for a number of years, and we are confident they will flourish under a liberal custom here. The reputation of the Central meat market, is such, that if maintained will insure a thriving trade to its new proprietors.—Crosswell Democrat.

We do not want to go begging for items, but wish every subscriber to become interested in our columns, and become a news gatherer. Do not believe the editor will think you wish your name in the paper because you hand in an item concerning yourself. That is what we want. If you know of any meetings or changes of any kind, let the editor know it. They will be thankful even if they do not act as though they appreciated your kindness. Hand in the news.

The population of Brockway Centre is about 900, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the throat and lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. Trial size free Large bottles 50c. and \$1. Sold by all druggists.

"Who did you say is to be the next President?" "Oh! I don't know and don't. I'm not looking for Presidents—I'm hunting for a pain remedy." "Ah, you've only to ask at the next corner for Salvation Oil, it kills pains every time."

In olden times when devils were cast out they went into the swine, and the reason for it was, there were no editors. If there had been, the hogs would not have had the lead to carry. Editors are blamed for a thousand and one things they have nothing to do with; the short-comings of correspondents; defeats at elections; failures of entertainments; gossip of society; trouble in churches, etc. Hogs are not now needed to devour devils—the editor is the man substituted to carry the burden, and if he refuses, "why, stop my paper."

The handsomest lady in Brockway Centre remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merits, any druggist will give you a sample bottle free. Large size 50c. and \$1.

A Falsehood.

I, the undersigned, wish my customers and friends to distinctly understand that I never sent money to any wholesale house in Port Huron or any other place and had said money returned by any dealer. I am not a "Patron of Industry" but care as much for their trade as any other so long as I can deal satisfactorily with them all. I will be only too glad to do so as I depend wholly upon the public for my livelihood.

I am very respectfully yours,  
PERSIE JOHNSON.

Take Notice.

All accounts due the late firm of Geo. W. Waring & Co. must be settled either by cash or note by March 1st, 1889, or they will be turned over to an attorney for collection.

GEO. W. WARING & CO.

Citizen's Caucuses.

Notice is hereby given that a Citizens' Caucus will be held in the Village of Brockway Centre on Thursday, March 7th, 1889, at 2 p. m., to nominate candidates for the several offices in said village.

Notice of Registration.

To the Electors of the Village of Brockway Centre:

The Board of Registration of the Village of Brockway Centre will be in session at the Village Hall, in said village on Saturday, March 9th, 1889, for the purpose of completing the registration of electors of said village.

C. R. HOLDEN, Village Clerk.

Notice of Election.

To the Electors of the Village of Brockway Centre:

The Annual Election of the officers of said village for the ensuing year will be held in Village Hall, on Monday, March 11th, 1889, in pursuance to statute. Officers to be elected a President, three Trustees for the term of two years, Treasurer, Clerk, Assessor, Street Commissioner and Constable.

C. R. HOLDEN, Village Clerk.

## 27 HEADS OF HORSES

### At Private Sale!

—APPLY TO—

Dr. A. HOWELL, Brockway Centre,

Or at his Maple Ridge Stock Farm, near Melvin, Sanilac county, Mich., on P. H. & N. W. R. R.

1 Black Mare 5 years old, wt. 1500.  
1 Black Mare 7 yrs. old, in foal " 1450.  
1 Bay " 5 " " " " 1500.  
1 " " 4 " " " " 1500.  
1 " " 4 " " " " 1425.  
1 " " 3 " " " " 1450.  
1 " " 4 " " in foal " 1550.

Above Clydesdale Mares in foal to Imported Clydesdale Stallion McGregor Yet (5192).

Also 1 Sorrel Road Mare 3 years old, of good promise. Sired by Clear Grit, and in foal to Almont Slasher.

One Black Mare 5 years old; good general purpose horse; in foal to Membrino Foster.

One Bright Bay Mare 7 years old, with black points, good tail and mane, 16+ hands high, good action—a regular coacher.

One pair of Stallion suckers, heavy draught. One pair Fillies, coming two, heavy draught; also a number of Light Colts.

If not sold by March 20th, will then offer at Auction Sale.

Terms liberal on approved notes or security.

DONALD HOWELL, Manager.

## New Firm!

Having purchased the entire stock of Waring & Co., and moved our large stock into their new store, we are prepared to show the Largest Stock ever brought to Brockway Centre.

## Great Bargains for 30 Days!

In Dress Goods, Gingham, Prints, Shirts, Cottons, Etc.

100 Men's Suits must be closed out to make room for our Spring Stock.

25 Men's and Boys' Overcoats at Cost.

10 Dozen Men's Pants at Cost.

1 Dozen Fur Caps left, worth \$2.50, at \$1.75.

### IN OUR BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT

WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING:

50 Pairs Men's Boots, broken sizes, at Cost.

100 " " Shoes, " " " "

50 " " Rubber Boots \$2.00.

50 " " " Duck, \$3.50.

Men's Felts, Dark, 75 Cents.

OUR GROCERY STOCK IS COMPLETE, and Prices the Lowest.

We carry a full line of Crockery. Please look through this Department when in town.

J. T. Waterman & Co.

## FERGUSON & CO.,

BROCKWAY CENTRE, MICH.,

HEADQUARTERS FOR

## Building Materials,

PAINTS, OILS and VARNISHES.

## WE GET THE SPOT CASH!

THAT'S WHAT MAKES OUR PRICES LOW.

## WE PAY AS WE GO!

Always Happy and Glad to See You.

## BUSINESS CHANCE!

The Subscriber offers his

## FRUIT EVAPORATING WORKS

### FOR SALE.

## LOCATED AT ARMADA, MICHIGAN.

The works embrace two large Fruit Driers and all the necessary facilities for carrying on the business. In connection is Steam Power and a Feed Mill, capable of grinding 20 bushels of Corn per hour. Large storage for apples. Good apple section. Fruit Canning may be added, or some light manufacturing. A good opportunity. Will sell cheap or would exchange for a good farm. Also a fine House and Lot in the Village of Armada. Also a very nice Residence in the Village of Memphis, Mich. Lot contains about 2 acres, covered with Fruit Trees, Barn, etc. Desirable. Reason for selling: poor health and removal. For further particulars, address,

L. GRANGER,

Armada, Mich.